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3 Please amend the claims as follows:

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5 {MARKED-UP VERSION OF THE AMENDED CLAIMS}

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7 --1. (AMENDED) A foldable and portable workstation for ergonomically supporting a
8 portable computer, said workstation comprising:

9 a rigid back support;

10 a [raised] top surface foldably coupled to said back support via a first hinge

11 means; and

12 first and second leg assemblies foldably coupled to said back support via second

13 and third hinge means;

14 wherein said [back support includes hinge means for foldably coupling said] top surface
15 and said leg assemblies [thereto] are configured such that said top surface may be positioned in
16 any of a plurality of positions with respect to said leg assemblies.

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18 3. (AMENDED) A [portable] workstation according to claim 1, wherein said top surface
19 may be fixedly positioned with respect to said back support at an angle between thirty and sixty
20 degrees.

1 5. (AMENDED) A [portable] workstation according to claim 1, wherein each of said first
2 and second leg assemblies are between three and six inches in height.

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4 7. (AMENDED) A [portable] workstation according to claim 1, wherein said workstation
5 further comprises a raised portion at a front end of said top surface comprising a lip to hold
6 contents of said workstation in position on said surface.

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8 8. (AMENDED) A [portable] workstation according to claim 7, wherein said [raised
9 portion] lip is foldably coupled to said top surface.

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11 9. (AMENDED) A [portable] workstation according to claim 1, wherein at least one of said
12 leg assemblies, said top surface and said back support is constructed of a hard plastic material for
13 providing stability and support for devices of substantial weight.

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15 12. (AMENDED) A [portable] workstation according to claim 1, wherein said workstation
16 further comprises a shelf positioned between said first and second leg assemblies, and below said
17 top surface.

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19 13. (AMENDED) A [portable] workstation according to claim 1, wherein said first and
20 second leg assemblies are attached to said back support via hinges, and comprises positioning
21 means for positioning said top surface in a plurality of positions.

1 15. (AMENDED) A [portable] workstation according to claim 1, wherein said workstation
2 supports a laptop computer in such a way that the screen and keyboard of said laptop may be
3 positioned above a user's lap.
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5 16. (AMENDED) A [portable] workstation according to claim 1, wherein said workstation
6 further comprises a base foldably connected to the bottom of said back support such that it may
7 be attached to said first and second leg assemblies.
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9 17. (AMENDED) A [portable] workstation according to claim 16, wherein said base is
10 connected to said back support via hinges.
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12 18. (AMENDED) A [portable] workstation according to claim 17, wherein said workstation
13 folds into a an approximately flat [portable] unit such that said leg assemblies, said top surface, said
14 back support and said base are all approximately parallel with each other.
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16 20. (AMENDED) A [portable] workstation according to claim 1, wherein said top surface
17 [are] is foldably coupled to said back support such that said top surface may be moved from a
18 position at an angle with respect to said back support to a position approximately parallel to said
19 back support.
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1 21. (AMENDED) A [portable] workstation according to claim 1, wherein said top surface
2 includes means for securing said top surface to said leg assemblies.

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4 22. (AMENDED) A [portable] workstation according to claim 1, wherein said first and
5 second leg assemblies are foldably coupled to said back support such that each said leg assembly
6 may be moved from a position approximately perpendicular to said back support to a position
7 approximately parallel to said back surface.

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9 23. (AMENDED) A portable workstation for supporting a laptop computer, wherein said
10 workstation comprises:

11 a generally rectangular work surface having a front edge, a back edge, a right side
12 edge, a left side edge and a front lip;

13 first and second legs for supporting said work surface at an angle; and

14 a back panel foldably connected to said first leg, said second leg and said work
15 surface[such that];

16 wherein said work surface, said back panel and said first and second legs may be
17 positioned in a first position such that said first and second legs support said work surface at one of
18 a plurality of angles, and wherein said portable workstation may be folded into a second position
19 such that [whereby] all of said first leg, said second leg, said work surface and said back panel are
20 substantially parallel.

1 24. (AMENDED) A [portable] workstation according to claim 23, wherein said workstation
2 further comprises a raised portion comprising said lip at said front edge of said work surface to
3 hold items in place on said work surface.

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5 25. (AMENDED) A [portable] workstation according to claim 24, wherein said [raised
6 portion] lip is foldably coupled to said work surface.

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8 26. (AMENDED) A [portable] workstation according to claim 23, wherein said workstation
9 further comprises a base foldably connected to a bottom edge of said back support such that said
10 base may be removably attached to said first and second legs.

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12 27. (AMENDED) A [portable] workstation according to claim 23, wherein said legs
13 comprise means for adjusting said angle of said work surface.--

{CLEAN VERSION OF THE AMENDED CLAIMS}

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a rigid back support;

a top surface foldably coupled to said back support via a first hinge means; and

first and second leg assemblies foldably coupled to said back support via second

and third hinge means;

wherein said top surface and said leg assemblies are configured such that said top surface may be positioned in any of a plurality of positions with respect to said leg assemblies.

3. (AMENDED) A workstation according to claim 1, wherein said top surface may be fixedly positioned with respect to said back support at an angle between thirty and sixty degrees.

5. (AMENDED) A workstation according to claim 1, wherein each of said first and second leg assemblies are between three and six inches in height.

7. (AMENDED) A workstation according to claim 1, wherein said workstation further comprises a raised portion at a front end of said top surface comprising a lip to hold contents of said workstation in position on said surface.

1 8. (AMENDED) A workstation according to claim 7, wherein said lip is foldably coupled to
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16 15. (AMENDED) A workstation according to claim 1, wherein said workstation supports a
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8 18. (AMENDED) A workstation according to claim 17, wherein said workstation folds into a
9 an approximately flat unit such that said leg assemblies, said top surface, said back support and
10 said base are all approximately parallel with each other.

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12 20. (AMENDED) A workstation according to claim 1, wherein said top surface is foldably
13 coupled to said back support such that said top surface may be moved from a position at an angle
14 with respect to said back support to a position approximately parallel to said back support.

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16 21. (AMENDED) A workstation according to claim 1, wherein said top surface includes
17 means for securing said top surface to said leg assemblies.

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10 first and second legs for supporting said work surface at an angle; and

11 a back panel foldably connected to said first leg, said second leg and said work
12 surface;

13 wherein said work surface, said back panel and said first and second legs may be
14 positioned in a first position such that said first and second legs support said work surface at one of
15 a plurality of angles, and wherein said portable workstation may be folded into a second position
16 such that all of said first leg, said second leg, said work surface and said back panel are
17 substantially parallel.

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